



Deer Lake Regional Airport is seeking **One (1) Seasonal Equipment Operator** to join our team!

Who We Are

For more than 60 years, Deer Lake Regional Airport has serviced Western Newfoundland and Labrador with regularly scheduled passenger service to and from destinations in eastern and central Canada, with connections worldwide. We're one of the few airports in the world where you can access three World UNESCO Heritage Sites in one trip! Located just off the Trans-Canada Highway in the heart of Western Newfoundland, every day we welcome travelers of all kinds through our doors. Tourists, business travelers and rotational workers are all greeted with a smile as they connect with adventure, work, family and friends in Western Newfoundland.

What We're Looking For

You thrive on:

- Being part of a team;
- Communicating effectively;
- Promoting a safety-first mindset through proactive awareness and policy compliance
- Critical thinking to analyze, evaluate information and plan to mitigate risk to consistently make informed and clear decisions;
- Attention to detail while being highly organized with an aptitude for prioritization and an ability to multi-task.

What You Will Do

The successful candidate will work through the 2027 winter season, and be required to operate a variety of heavy equipment to clear and maintain the airfield, access roads, parking lots, and other airport facilities. They will also apply sand/salt and de-icing products during winter operations. The individual must be capable of safely operating a front-end loader, backhoe, grader, snowplow, snow blower, runway sweeper and other equipment as required. The role also involves performing general maintenance of airport buildings and facilities, and contributing to a safety-first environment where operational excellence and regulatory compliance are paramount

Qualifications

- Applicants must have experience, certified training and hold a valid certificate in:
 - Valid driver's license
 - Class 3 Equipment Operators license with an air brake endorsement issued by the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador
 - Clear criminal and vulnerable sector check
 - Driver's abstract deemed acceptable by Employer
 - Certification in powerline hazard training
 - Training in operating various types of heavy equipment,
 - Standard First Aid/CPR/AED
 - WHIMIS 2015
 - considerable knowledge of the regulations and safety practices utilized in the operation of heavy equipment; or any equivalent combination of training and experience.
- Note: Possession of an Airside Vehicle Operators Permit and a Restricted Radio Operators License would be definite assets.

What We Offer

- Engaging workplace - our priority is to create an environment where employees feel valued, respected, connected, and tuned in, we have forward-thinking policies and strategies.
- A competitive salary package in accordance with the Collective Agreement, hourly gross rate of pay \$33.39
- Modified work schedule will follow a 7 on / 7 off rotation, with average of 80 hours per bi-weekly rotation. Position begins November 13, 2026

If you are an enthusiastic individual who has a passion for airport operations and safety, have the qualifications, and are prepared to meet the challenges as outlined, apply by submitting your resume in strictest confidence on or before 4:00 pm on October 09th, 2026.

Contact: jobs@deerlakeairport.com
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DLRAA embraces diversity and an inclusive workplace. We welcome applications from individuals that represent a variety of backgrounds, identities, perspectives, experiences, and skills.

We thank all applicants for their interest, however only those candidates being considered for an interview will be contacted. This opportunity is only available for candidates legally entitled to work in Canada.